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Applicant:

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Title: ADC TRANSFER FUNCTION PROVIDING IMPROVED DYNAMIC REGULATION IN A SWITCHED MODE

POWER SUPPLY

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Examiner: Rajnikant B. Patel

## TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

(Including Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b))

Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Name of disclaimant: Randall H. Holliday, represent that I am

an inventor of this invention

an assignee of this invention

a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee identified Œ

below.

The assignee is:

Name of Assignee:

POWER-ONE, INC.

Address of Assignee:

740 Calle Plano

Camarillo, California 93012

Title of Disclaimant:

Secretary and General Counsel

authorized to sign on behalf of assignee.

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The assignment:

was submitted for recordation on <u>September 12, 2005</u>, and is attached hereto.

authorized for recording of the assignment is separately attached.

Statement Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action (37 CFR § 3.73(b)):

I, a person authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee, have reviewed the evidentiary documents referred to above and certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in Assignee who seeks to take further action.

The extent of the Assignee's interest is in the whole of this invention, the Assignee hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of United States Patent No. 6,850,046 as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to United States Patent No. 6,850,046, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantor, its successors or assigns.

Assignee does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of United States Patent No. 6,850,046 as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it later: (1) expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee; (2) is held unenforceable; (3) is found invalid; (4) is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR § 1.321(a); (5) has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate; or (6) is otherwise terminated prior to expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

POWER-ONE, INC.

Date: 10/27/05

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<ul> <li>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):</li> <li>If this document is being filed together with a new application, the ex</li> <li>A. Patent Application No.(s) SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULES</li> <li>Additional numbers attached? □ Yes □ No</li> </ul>	xecution date of the application is:  B. Patent No.(s) SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULES			
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  Brian M. Berliner O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP 400 South Hope Street Los Angeles, CA 90071-2899	6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 49  7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41): \$1,960.00  ☐ Enclosed ☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account, referencing Attorney Docket  8. Deposit account number: 50-0639			
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9. Statement and signature.  To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is document.  Name: Brian M. Berliner Registration No: 34,549				
Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:  Mail Stop: Assignment Recordation Services  Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  P.O. Box 1450  Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				

#### PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, POWER-ONE LIMITED, a Cayman Islands corporation ("ASSIGNOR"), located, Corporate Centre, West Bay Road, P. O. Box 31106 SMB, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies, is the owner of certain patents and patent applications, including United States patent applications set forth on Schedule A, issued U.S. patents set forth on Schedule B, and foreign patents and patent applications set forth on Schedule C (collectively, the "Patents");

WHEREAS, POWER-ONE, INC., a Delaware corporation ("ASSIGNEE"), located at 740 Calle Plano, Camarillo, California 93012, wishes to acquire all of the right and title to and interest in the said inventions or discoveries and the ownership of all patent rights in said inventions or discoveries from the Assignors;

NOW, THEREFORE, ASSIGNOR, by these presents, for consideration in the amount of \$30,760,954.00, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Patents throughout the world, including all priority rights arising from said Patents; and in and to all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof; and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said applications or claiming priority to said Patents; the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and same not been made, including, without limitation, the right to bring suit and recover damages for any infringement thereof that has occurred prior to the date hereof.

FURTHERMORE, ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further agrees, upon request of and at the expense of ASSIGNEE, to promptly execute without further consideration such further lawful documents as may reasonably be required for the rights conveyed herein to vest in ASSIGNEE.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of such together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**ASSIGNOR** 

POWER ONE LIMITED

Randall H. Holliday, Esq.

Secretary

**ASSIGNEE** 

POWER-ONE, INC.

Randall H. Holliday, Esq.

Secretary and General Counsel

Date: August 29, 2005

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# SCHEDULE A

# **U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS**

Serial Number	Filing Date	<u>Title</u>
10/328,154	12/23/02	System and Method for Interleaving Point-of- Load Regulators
10/293,531	11/12/02	System and Method for Controlling a Point-of- Load Regulator
10/724,509	11/26/03	Adaptive Delay Control Circuit for Switched Mode Power Supply
10/361,667	2/10/03	Digital Control Method for Switch Mode Power Supplies
. 10/377,202	2/27/03	Power Supply Packaging System
10/377,225	2/27/03	Packaging System for Power Supplies
10/388,831	3/14/03	System and Method for Controlling Output- Timing Parameters of Power Converters
10/293,001	11/13/02	System and Method for Communicating with a Voltage Regulator
10/388,829	3/14/03	Voltage Set Point Control Scheme
10/326,222	12/21/02	Method and System for Controlling and Monitoring an Array of Point-of-Load Regulators
10/423,571	4/24/03	System and Method of Reducing Die Attach Stress and Strain
10/423,603	4/24/03	DC-DC Converter Implemented in a Land Grid Array Package
10/602,100	6/23/03	Micro Lead Frame Package and Method to Manufacture the Micro Lead Frame Package
10/691,833	10/22/03	DC-DC Converter Implemented in a Land Grid Array Package
10/779,475	2/12/04	ADC Transfer Function Providing Improved Dynamic Regulation in a Switched Mode Power Supply
60/544,569	2/12/04	System and Method for Managing Fault in a Power System
10/890,573	7/13/04	System and Method for Managing Fault in a Power System

Serial Number	Filing Date	<u>Title</u>
60/544,553 10/889,806	2/12/04 7/12/04	System and Method for Managing Fault in a Power System Method and System for Communicating Compensation Coefficients for a Voltage
60/588,594	7/16/04	Regulator  Digital Power Manager Control System
11/048,014	1/31/05	Digital Power Manager for Controlling and
10/925,792	8/24/04	Monitoring an Array of Point-of-Load Regulators Power Supply Packaging System
10/986,607	11/11/04	System and Method for Providing Digital Pulse Width Modulation
11/084,766	3/18/05	Digital Double-Loop Output Voltage Regulation
11/099,391	4/04/05	Digital Pulse Width Modulation Controller with Present Filter Coefficients
11/126,429	5/10/05	Bi-Directional MOS Current Sense Circuit
· 11/103,835	4/11/05	System and Method for Controlling Output- Timing Parameters of Power Converters
11/117,188	4/27/05	System and Method for Controlling a Point-of Load Regulator
11/165,798	6/24/05	Method and System for Controlling and Monitoring an Array of Point-of-Load Regulators
11/187,182	7/21/05	System and Method for Providing Digital Pulse Width Modulation
11/174,811	7/1/05	Dynamic Control of Power Converter Output Voltage Rise and Fall Time
10/763,795	1/22/04	Area Array Packages with Overmolded Pin-Fin Heat Sinks
10/715,907	11/8/03	Arrangement for Surface Mounting of Subassemblies on a Mother Board
10/767,384	1/28/04	Low Cost Dielectric Isolation Method for Integration of Verical Power MOSFET and Lateral Driver Devices
10/753,030	1/06/04	Selective Epi-Region Method for Integration of Vertical Power MOSFET and Lateral Driver Devices

Serial Number	Filing Date	<u>Title</u>
10/828,773	4/20/04	Vertical Power JFET with Low On-Resistance for High Voltage Applications
10/822,247	4/08/04	Connector For Cable Eyes
10/996,977	11/23/04	New Self-Driven Synchronous Rectifier Circuit
11/049,909	2/02/05	Compensated Droop Method for Paralleling of Power Supplies (C-Droop Method)
11/044,870	1/26/05	Integral Molded Heat Sinks on DC-DC Converters and Power Supplies
10/972 <b>,</b> 488	10/21/04	Enhanced Connection Arrangement For Co- Planar Vertical Surface Mounting Of Subassemblies On A Mother Board



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